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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF HORSE RACING



TO THE  
GOVERNOR OF MONTANA  
HONORABLE THOMAS L. JUDGE

FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1973

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October 5, 1973

RE: BOARD OF HORSE RACING

The Honorable Thomas L. Judge  
Governor  
State of Montana  
State Capitol Building  
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Governor Judge:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 82-4002,  
R. C. M., 1947, there is herewith submitted to you the report for  
the Board of Horse Racing covering the fiscal year ending June 30,  
1973.

Yours very truly,

  
ED CARNEY,  
DIRECTOR



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## LEGAL REFERENCE

### GENERALLY:

The statutes relating to the operation of the Board of Horse Racing are contained in Sections 62-501 through 62-514, R. C. M., 1947, known as the Horse Racing Act. Under the Reorganization Act passed during the 1971 Legislative Session, Section 82A-1602(13), the Commission is renamed and continued as the Board of Horse Racing in the Department of Professional and Occupational Licensing.

There is one court action involving the Board during the fiscal year.

## PRINCIPAL GOALS

To license, regulate and supervise all racing meets and racing personnel within the State of Montana.

To promulgate rules governing racing meets and parimutuel betting in the State to assure the utmost protection of the betting public.

To encourage the breeding of race horses within the State.

To establish dates for race meets to the best interests of the breeding and racing industry of the State of Montana.

## MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Photo Identification License:  
Board provided by rules for greater security in racing by requiring that each licensee have a photo identification license badge on his person at all times during a race meet. This was a recommendation of Rocky Mountain Fair Association and State Stewards. Board purchased a photo identification machine to carry out this function.
2. State Security Man  
Board provided for a security man at many of the tracks. His job is to assist the State Steward in his overall responsibility as to security and unlicensed people on the track.
3. Board provided complaint forms to be used by the public to register complaints with the Board in regard to racing personnel or the Board itself.
4. Provided by rule that all tracks with a daily average pari-mutuel handle over \$15,000 in the previous year, shall install and use an approved type "film patrol" with not less than two cameras operating in each race. This will allow official surveillance of the "back side" of the track.
5. Board purchased photo patrol film from track photographer to resolve racing questions after the season has been completed. The film will be used in the next season. In the past the film was not available after the season was completed.
6. Improved pari-mutuel room security was provided by all tracks to prevent unauthorized people from entering and to provide greater security for pari-mutuel handle.



## ACHIEVEMENTS:

### RACING DATES ESTABLISHED

Helena	June 30, July 1-4, 7-9, 14-16	1972
Shelby (Marias)	July 20-23	"
State Fair	July 28-31, August 1-6	"
Phillips County	August 4-6	"
Midland Empire	August 10-19	"
Glasgow (NE)	August 10-12	"
Kalispell (NW)	August 16-20	"
Chouteau County *	August 19-20	"
Fallon County (Baker)	August 19-20	"
Rosebud County	August 21-23	"
Missoula (Western)	August 23-27	"
Dawson County (Glendive)	August 26-27	"
Ravalli County (Hamilton)	August 31, September 1-2	"
Capital City Horse Racing Assn.	May 5-6, 12-13	1973
Cow Capital Turf Club	May 12-13, 19-20, 26-27	"
Choteau County (Ft. Benton)	May 27-28, June 2-3	"
Big Sky Racing Assn.	June 8-10, 15-17, 22-24	"

### \*DIDN'T RUN

The 1972-73 FY comprised a total of 87 racing days and resulted in a total mutuel handled of \$3,295,673.00, representing an increase of \$838,459.00, or 25.44%, over the previous fiscal year. There were 21 additional racing dates granted over the previous fiscal year.

Attached to this report is a complete parimutuel report for the fiscal year, setting forth in detail a breakdown of the parimutuel operations for the period.

### LICENSING

A total of 1,892 licenses and identification licenses were issued to persons connected with racing during the fiscal year, yielding fees of \$9,787.00. Following is a breakdown of licenses issued:

Owners	360	\$1,800.00
Trainers	99	495.00
Owner-Trainers	307	3,055.00
Jockeys	68	312.00
Authorized Agents	2	10.00
Jockey Agents	9	90.00
Jockey Apprentice	13	65.00
Occupational	900	2,217.00
Officials	124	613.00
Stable Names	8	80.00
Tote Companies	2	145.00
	<u>1,892</u>	<u>8,882.00</u>
Photo I.D.'s	905	905.00
TOTAL		<u>\$9,787.00</u>

Individual licensed participation in racing was increased by 18% over one year ago. License revenue was increased by 21% over similar period one year ago.



# ACHIEVEMENTS:

## PROMOTION OF RACE HORSE BREEDING IN MONTANA

A total of 239 races, or 37.29% of all races held during the fiscal year, were won by Montana bred horses, resulting in a payment of \$6,174.49 to the breeders of such horses (10% of winning purse), in accordance with Section 62-509, R.C.M., 1947. The Montana Bred Winners Report is as follows:

RACING MEET	RACES MONTANA BRED			RETURNED TO BREEDER
	Date	Run	Winners	
Helena (Capital City)	7/72	116	42	\$1,092.60
Shelby (Marias Fair)	7/72	32	20	283.00
State Fair (Gt. Falls)	7/72	100	33	1,249.40
Midland Fair (Billings)	8/72	87	22	864.70
Phillips Co. Fair	8/72	19	5	53.50
Rosebud Co. Fair	8/72	16	2	17.50
Missoula (Western)	8/72	47	28	1,210.54
Dawson Co. Fair	8/72	13	5	46.25
Glasgow (NE Fair)	NO REPORT FILED			
Kalispell (NW Fair)	NO REPORT FILED			
Ravalli County	NO REPORT FILED			
Helena (Capital City)	5/73	33	11	195.00
Miles City (Cow Cap.)	5/73	45	16	136.00
Ft. Benton (Chouteau Co)	5/73	39	19	189.00
Big Sky (Gt. Falls)	6/73	94	36	837.00
TOTAL:		641	239	\$6,174.49

Compared with the previous fiscal year, 27% more races were won by Montana Bred Horses and the Montana breeder received 23% more money. The Board of Horse Racing views this fact as a sign of growth in the breeding of excellent race horses in this State. It is a clear indicator that the legislature acted wisely in providing an incentive to encourage breeding within the State of valuable thoroughbred, purebred, quarter horse, appaloosa and registered horses. The Board has carried out this trust to promote Montana Bred Horses and appreciates the fine cooperation of all racing associations and owners throughout the State.





## ACHIEVEMENTS:

### REGULATION OF RACING MEETS

Six State Stewards and/or Security Men were hired on contract to the Department to supervise all racing meets, and were paid through the Central Payroll System of the State of Montana. Two Parimutuel Supervisors were also employed by contract to supervise betting operations at all the tracks during the last half of this fiscal year.

Stringent penalties were imposed for violations of rules by licensees. A total of 57 rulings were issued by Stewards, 45 of the rulings contained cash fines for a total of \$1,333. Six suspensions were issued, usually for non-payment of fines. Six rulings were appealed to the Board and only one was a drug case. Board action resulted in a suspension of license and \$250 fine for drug violation, denial of license for falsification of application and revocation of license.

The Industrial Laboratories of Denver, Colorado, conducted lab tests of urine samples of winning horses for the Board of Horse Racing. A total of 634 lab tests were run, the urine sample being taken at the track by the licensed track veterinarian immediately after each race. One positive lab test showing the presence of a drug was made, with the following action being taken by the Board of Horse Racing:

1. Pentozocine - July, 1972 - Owner Cermack fined \$250 and suspended for 15 days. The Horse "Dodge Ali" and all other horses owned in whole or part by Cermack were suspended until sold or transferred to owners approved by the Board. "Dodge Ali" is disqualified in race and purses redistributed.

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

#### LICENSING:

To license all personnel connected with the operation of racing meets in the State of Montana, in accordance with Section 62-505, R.C.M., 1947.

#### REGULATION:

To supervise all race meets held in the State under the terms of the Horse Racing Act, in accordance with Section 62-506, R.C.M., 1947.

To assure that the Rules of Racing are upheld in the best interests of the betting public and the racing industry.





PROGRAM COST SUMMARY:

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>1972-73 FY</u>	<u>1971-72 FY</u>	<u>Increase or (Decrease)</u>
Personal Services	\$20,376.53	\$ 2,750.80	\$17,625.73
Operating Expense	19,601.02	23,713.01	(4,111.99)
Capital	<u>79.51</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>79.51</u>
TOTALS	\$40,057.06	\$26,463.81	\$13,593.25
Earmarked Revenue	\$40,057.06	\$26,463.81	\$13,593.25

REVENUE FUND

License Fees	9,787.00	8,026.20	1,760.80
1% Parimutuel Fee	31,496.99	23,621.62	7,875.37
Fines	1,333.00	925.00	408.00
Rule Books	<u>113.00</u>	<u>7.50</u>	<u>105.50</u>
TOTAL REVENUE DURING FISCAL YEAR	\$42,729.99	\$32,580.32	\$10,149.67

Expenditure increase of 51% over previous fiscal year

Revenue increase of 31% over previous fiscal year



MONTANA STATE BOARD OF HORSE RACING PARI-MUTUEL REPORT FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1972 - JUNE 30, 1973													
DATE	TRACK	NO. DAYS	TOTAL HANDLE	DAILY AVERAGE	TRACK		BOHR		PUBLIC PAY-OFF	% RE- TURN	1971-72 HANDLE	INCREASE (DECREASE)	% UP/ (DOWN)
					COMMISSION	COMMISSION	BREAKAGE	COMMISSION					
7/72	Helena (Cap.)	11	518,409.00	47,128.09	103,681.80	5,184.09	5,627.90	409,343.70	78.96	331,923.00	186,486.00	35.97	
7/72	Shelby (Marias)	4	68,044.00	17,011.00	13,608.80	680.44	769.50	53,801.80	79.60	75,235.00	(7,191.00)	(9.55)	
8/72	State Fair (Gt.Falls)	10	749,523.00	74,952.30	149,904.60	7,495.23	7,977.80	591,640.60	78.93	606,280.00	143,243.00	19.00	
8/72	Phillips Co.	3	14,420.00	4,806.67	2,884.00	144.20	183.90	11,370.60	78.85	13,453.00	967.00	6.70	
8/72	Midland Empire Fair	10	600,418.00	60,041.80	120,083.60	6,004.18	7,494.50	472,839.90	78.75	492,865.00	107,553.00	17.91	
8/72	Glasgow (NE)	3	20,829.00	6,943.00	4,165.80	208.29	344.20	16,323.80	78.37	17,902.00	2,927.00	14.50	
8/72	Kalispell (NW)	5	134,977.00	26,995.40	26,995.40	1,349.77	1,816.90	106,177.10	78.66	103,912.00	31,065.00	23.10	
8/72	Rosebud County	3	8,802.00	2,934.00	1,760.40	88.02	116.80	6,924.80	78.67	6,282.00	2,520.00	28.62	
8/72	Missoula (West)	5	232,794.00	46,558.80	46,558.80	2,327.94	2,772.60	183,462.60	78.80	170,373.00	62,421.00	26.81	
8/72	Dawson County	2	11,258.00	5,629.00	2,251.60	112.58	198.40	8,789.00	78.60	12,034.00	(776.00)	(6.44)	
9/72	Ravalli County	3	51,109.00	17,036.33	9,710.71	511.09	537.70	40,354.00	78.96	38,774.00	12,335.00	24.13	
5/73	Helena (Cap.)	4	142,576.00	35,644.00	28,515.80	1,425.76	1,854.90	112,195.20	78.69	--	--	--	
5/73	Miles City	6	89,365.00	14,894.20	17,873.00	893.65	1,191.30	70,602.50	79.00	82,029.00	7,336.00	8.21	
6/73	Chouteau Co.(Ft.Benton)	4	91,861.00	22,965.25	18,372.20	918.61	934.40	72,554.40	78.98	--	--	--	
6/73	Big Sky (Gt. Falls) SIDNEY SADDLE FT. BENTON (Chouteau County) BAKER (Fallon County)	9 DIDN'T RUN 1972 DIDN'T RUN 1972 DIDN'T RUN 1972	561,288.00	62,365.33	106,644.72	5,612.88	5,260.00	443,770.40	79.06	493,818.00 12,334.00 86,654.00 --	67,470.00 (12,334.00) (86,654.00) --	12.02 (100.00) (100.00) --	
TOTALS		82	3,295,673.00	445,905.17	653,011.23	32,956.73	37,080.80	2,600,150.40	78.89	2,543,868.00	517,368.00	15.69	

